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FOR: W. COURTNEY, G.G., PASS TO H.I. SETHNA

1. PROPOSED PHYSICAL PROTECTION SYSTEM AT THE TARAPUR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT INCLUDING PLUTONIUM STORAGE FACILITY AS PRESENTED TO ERDA TEAM IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE SUBJECT TO PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF CONCERN:

(1) PROVIDING A VAULT DOOR AND INTRUSION ALARM FOR INTERIM PLUTONIUM STORAGE AREA IN FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT:

(2) DEVELOPING TRANSPORT PROCEDURES FOR MOVEMENT OF PLUTONIUM FROM INTERIM STORAGE AREA TO PLUTONIUM STORAGE FACILITY:

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(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF GUARD POST INSIDE PLUTONIUM STORAGE FACILITY

WITH ACCESS CONTROL PROCEDURES AND DURESS ALARM STSTEM.

THESE WERE DISCUSSED WITH DR. SETHNA ON NOVEMBER 13, 1975.

2. DR. SETHNA INDICATED THAT ERDA TEAM SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

3. SINCE PHYSICAL PROTECTION SYSTEM WAS NOT IN PLACE AT TIME OF TEAM VISIT, A FINAL REVIEW WOULD BE NECESSARY PRIOR TO DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY OF SYSTEM. KISSINGER

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